

I. AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 7, with the following amended paragraph:

Even more preferably, the sacrificial agent is a compound selected from alcohols, diols, polyols, ethers, esters, carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid derivatives, aromatic sulfonates, amines, alcoholamines, amides, ammonium salts, and polyglycols, particularly those for which LogK_{ow} in the range of -3 to +2 (more preferably -2 to +2), and/or the HLB value is in the range of $[-5]$ 5 to +20 (~~more preferably -4 to +18~~).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 30 of page 36, with the following amended paragraph:

A similar plot of air entrainment recovery (Delta AE) for all chemicals tested was also drawn as function of HLB values, as illustrated in Figure 14. Because of the lack of assigned HLB values to some of the functional groups, a few of the 104 products tested could not be assigned a meaningful HLB value. Values assigned to some of the other compounds, for example, aromatic sulfonates (labelled Aromatic SO₃), and compounds containing the amino group, are probably overestimated (too high). As with the LogK_{ow} values, there appears an optimum range of HLB values for the air recovery achieved with the various compounds tested, extending between $[-5]$ 5 and 20.